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have to consider and we will have to devote all our attention in drawing up a proper plan for that. When the activity in the agricultural sector increases and when the village becomes more and more efficient centres of production, there will be new life in the villages. In this way, villages can be revitalized.

"Again, Sir, it is not only a question of increasing Agricultural production in this sector. It is also a question of increasing production in other spheres. Formerly, villages were self-sufficient centres and whatever was produced was being utilized in the villages themselves and there was no question of draining away the wealth of the villages. But now we have got accustomed to machine-made articles and we cannot avoid them to a certain extent. These machine-made articles are produced as was pointed out by the Leader of the Opposition, from agricultural products purchased at a very low price, then manufactured and processed and when it comes to the very same man, it is sold at a very high price, the agriculturist does not get the advantages, but he gets impoverished. We have to see that not only agricultural production increased, but we should see that he engages himself in industrial activities which would produce articles to meet the basic needs of the rural people. In that process, cottage industries and the small scale industries will have to play a very great part. This is the picture of the Second Five-Year Plan I have with reference to villages. This is my dream; this is my ambition. If only we are able to work it out, I have absolutely no doubt that the problem of the rural population, the impoverished section of the people, will be solved to a great extent. Along with that if there is greater production in the other sectors, there will be no question of one being exploited by another sector; there will be real co-ordination and co-operation and we will be able to progress as a whole, without, in that process of progress bringing down one sector by another. That should be our aim and that should be our objective. When we are able to realize this dream, then alone we would have achieved real Swaraj and established a society on a socialistic pattern. For the realization of that dream, I request all the hon. Members to co-operate; it is not merely a question of the hon. Members co-operating, but it is the co-operation of the people as a whole which is required. I am hoping we would be able to get that co-operation to achieve those objectives which would be a step towards the prosperity and the happiness of our people. Thank you, Sir."

5-10 p.m.

MR. SPEAKER:—" The House is adjourned to Monday, the 7th, till 8-30 a.m."

The House then adjourned.

V.—PAPERS[a] LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *Appropriation Accounts of the State of Madras for* 1951–52 *and the Audit Report*, 1953.

2. *Finance Accounts of the State of Madras for* 1951–52 *and the Audit Report*, 1952.

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